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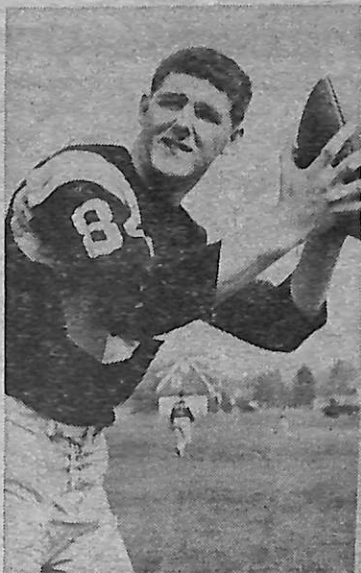
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To See Action Saturday



ED HARASHUK

Ed Harashuk of 283 Meadow St., Agawam, Mass., will be in action when American International College opens its football season Saturday evening, Sept. 28, at the Coast Guard Academy. Harashuk, a junior at AIC, lettered in baseball and football at Agawam High School.



PHIL DeFORGE

Phil DeForge of 137 Florida Dr., Agawam, Mass., will be at offensive fullback position for American International College when the Yellow Jackets open their football season Saturday evening, Sept. 28, at the Coast Guard Academy. DeForge, a senior at AIC, received letters in football and tennis at Agawam High School.

College Board Exam Course Starts Oct. 14

An eight week course to prepare high school students for the December College Board Entrance Examinations will be conducted by Ronald Hofmann of 14 Ruth Ave., Agawam, beginning Oct. 14.

Classes will meet one night weekly with students given the choice of attending either Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday night. The enrollment fee will include all necessary materials and Barron's How to Prepare for College Entrance Exams.

For information and registration applications, contact Mr. Hofmann in person, at his home address or by RE 6-8573.

Completes Ordnance Officer Course



BARRY T. DAVILLI

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. (AHTNC) — Second Lieut. Barry T. Davilli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Faustino V. Davilli, 229 North St., Feeding Hills, completed an ordnance officer basic course Aug. 28 at the Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

He received nine weeks of training in the ordnance mission of supplying and maintaining the Army's weapons and combat vehicles.

Lt. Davilli received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at Clemson (S. C.) University, where he received his B. S. degree in electrical engineering in 1967.

A 1963 graduate of Agawam (Mass.) High School, he was employed as a design engineer with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, Conn., before entering on active duty.

Italian Club Harvest Smorgasbord Sat.

A harvest smorgasbord will be served by the Auxiliary of the Italian Sporting Club, Cooper St., Agawam, on Saturday evening, Sept. 28th. Servings will be from 6 to 8 with dancing to follow.

Mrs. Mary Cavalon is chairman assisted by Stella Gallerani, tickets; Elisa Pajer, Evelyn Martel and Anne Montagna, menu.

Adult tickets are \$2, and children \$1.25 and are available from members or at the door that evening.

Town Republican Picnic, Chicken Barbecue Sunday

The Agawam Republican Town Committee will hold their seventh annual picnic and chicken barbecue this Sunday, at St. John's Field, Leonard St., Agawam, from 1 to 8 p.m.

The affair has always been successful, while among the past

highlights were the "Cabot Lodge Girls," a sparkling, dressed up group of college girls who toured with Lodge in his campaigning against Ted Kennedy. Gov. Volpe had a great crowd on hand to greet him four years ago when he landed in a helicopter, while later that day the crowd was in reverent silence while being addressed by Ed Brooke, later to become the first U. S. Senator of his race in a hundred years.

Thus Agawam Republicans will gather with their friends and families on "politically hallowed ground."

This year's guest list includes all of the top Republican office holders in the state. Office holders of local interest who have indicated that they will attend are: Vern Farnsworth and his attractive family, Congressman Sylvio Conte, Gov. Councilor, Ray Fontana, State Senator George Hammond, State Representative Phil Kimball, Cliff Zundell, candidate for County Commissioner, Barbara Putnam, a running mate for that office, Art Wiley, Springfield Co-ordinator for the Western Massachusetts Republican Club, Sydney Curtis, minority Republican leader in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Tom Rors, a State Committeeman, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Klein of West Springfield (Mrs. Klein is a Republican State Committeewoman), Vincent Caroleo, of the A.B.C.C. In addition Austin Kenefick, Rolly Jacobs, and Ed Kennedy, well known in enws and television fields, Jim Atwater and "Sugar" McLean who have done so well in presenting Agawam's politics to the public.

Leslie Moore, recent winner of the heavily contested race for the Republican nomination for State Representative, will present the "notables" to David Ladizki, chairman of the outing, while fresh from the record shattering "Exposition," arranged for by Frank Chriscola, will be an outstanding group of chicken barbequeers.

Tickets are still available from the Town Committee members.

UNICO-Lions Plan Joint Dinner Oct. 9

Gus Bartolucci, president of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National has announced a joint dinner meeting between the Agawam Lions Club and the Agawam Chapter of UNICO to be held on October 9, at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony's Hall, 645 Springfield St., Agawam.

Frank Chriscola, who is active in both organizations, has been chosen as coordinator for the dinner and Joseph DePalo, long designated "Master Chef" of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO, will be in complete charge of the kitchen. Joe has promised a multi-coursed Italian dinner to be cooked and served by the UNICANS and a speaker will be made available for the meeting.

It was noted by Mr. Bartolucci that this would be the first joint venture by two service organizations in the Town of Agawam and they are anticipating a record turnout for the event. The menu and further details will be announced next week by Mr. DePalo.

Tennis Classes Start Saturday at 'Y'

Mario J. Sakellis, Executive Director of the Agawam YMCA announced today that tennis instruction classes are starting this Saturday, Sept. 28th at the Agawam YMCA. Mr. Rudy Altobelli of Agawam will be the instructor.

The classes are open to boys and girls in grade schools and Junior High school. For further information call the "Y."

Lt. Bell Awarded Silver Pilot Wings

SELMA, Ala. — Second Lieutenant Geoffrey B. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Bell of 8 Twin Oaks Road, Reading, Mass., has been awarded U. S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Craig AFB, Ala.

Following specialized aircrew training at England AFB, La., he will be assigned to Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Reading Memorial High School, received his commission in 1967 upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program at the University of Massachusetts where he earned his B. D. degree.

His wife, Janice, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rebecchi of 94 Lealand Ave., Agawam, Mass.

Agawam Knights Election Tonight

Election of Officers for the fraternal year 1968-69 of Agawam Knights, Inc., will take place at the Knights of Columbus Council, tonight at 8.

Charest Seeks Re-election To Selectmen's Office

Now that the state primary is over and you have made your choices for nominees to state offices, we must all realize that an important decision remains to be made on the local town level. That decision is to place in nomination those who will serve the town of Agawam for the next few years.

A Selectman is the most highly regulated official in the United States. He performs the widest variety of duties and functions imposed by the state government at the town meetings.

Raymond E. Charest seeks re-election to the Board of Selectmen and stresses his experience, his dedicated service and his unblemished record as a town official. He has voted for and supported hundreds of matters which affect the security and the lives of all our people. The improvements which have been made during his terms of office such as the sanitary and drainage prob-

lem, the water distribution system, road building, street lighting and numerous other matters were not accomplished automatically. They are the results of hard and dedicated work at all times. His opponents have promised to get things done. Mr. Charest has proven how to get things done many times.

It is worthy to note that his opponents have neither criticized nor attacked his record of many years as a public servant to the

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VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The third game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Isabelle Smith, Larry Duolos, Mary McKay and Viola Thayer.

Mystery prize winners were Beatrice Newton, Alma Racette and Howard Thayer. Ace prize winner for the ladies was Winifred Roberts and Wilfred Racette for the men.

The following high score winners were: Ladies — 1st Etta Stetson, 2nd Jessie Tompkins, 3rd Mildred Cole, 4th Gladys Cortis; Men—1st Leslie Newcomb, 2nd Louis Franchise, 3rd Howard Thayer, 4th Ralph Stetson.

A special award was received by Mary McKay.

The next card party will be held in same place . . . time . . . and day . . . see you there!

Teachers To Hear Rev. Yaeger Sept. 30

The Rev. Herbert Yaeger of Walpole, Mass., will be the guest speaker at the Teachers meeting on Monday evening at 8 in the parish hall of the Agawam Congregational Church.

All teachers and substitutes are requested to be present.

Insurance Programs For Youth Groups

A new insurance program for local organized youth groups such as the Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls has been announced by Aetna Life & Casualty.

The program is basically low-cost accident insurance to protect the group's youngsters, Aetna explained.

Typical local organizations who might qualify for the program include bands, nursery schools, dance and drama groups and such organizations as Boy and Girl Scouts, Demolay, Rainbow Girls, 4-H groups, Cub Scouts, Brownies and Future Farmers of America.

Group activities and travel are covered under the policy, which provides a variety of hospital and medical services and supplies. Aetna, largest multiple-line insurance organization in the U. S., is making the program available to youth organizations across the nation.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. The Chairmen for the tables of the Jingle Valley Fair will meet in the church parlor; 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal will be held at the church.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will preach morning worship service — Church School to follow; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF's meet at church.

Tuesday — 8 p.m. Church Committee meet in Davis Hall.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Thursday — 8 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting in Spear Room.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Worship Service with dedication of Church School Staff. Church School begins at 9:30 a.m. this day for grades K-6th.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Church school classes for grades 7, 8, 9. Classes run until 7:30 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
Saturday — 4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Week days — 7 a.m.
Holy days — 7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Saturday — 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.
Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass — 7 a.m.
Saturday — 8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.
Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
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Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Sunday Service: 9 a.m. This schedule will continue through the summer into September. If change is made for special events notice will be printed in the Independent.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Larry Thornton, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

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"You can't tell the players without a scorecard." And neither can you tell a Volkswagen from one year to the next—that is, without a close look.

You have to look hard at the '69 VW "beetle" to distinguish it from the '68, the '68 from the '67—and so forth all the way back for 20 years. Even then you may not be sure.

The 1969 Volkswagen sedan, in basic shape, looks almost like the '49 bug, the first year the now-ubiquitous VW took to the American highway. They didn't take much space then; there were only two of them.

REAR-WINDOW CHANGE

For 1969 almost all the changes are what the Volkswagen people call "improvements and refinements." As S. J. Tucker, head of Volkswagen Northeastern Distributor, Inc., says: "We are calling 1969 our 'year of refinement.'"

The only way to distinguish a '69 VW from the outside is to take a good look at the rearwindow. For 1969 it has been laced with the heating wires of a new electric defogger and defroster—wires so fine that they're almost invisible, says VW.

A double-jointed rear axle, developed for the all-new station wagon—or bus—a year ago, is standard on all models for '69. Also standard is a steering-wheel lock controlled by the ignition key.

The major change for the fastback and squareback sedans is an optional, fully automatic transmission. Earlier this year VW began marketing a semi-automatic transmission for the standard sedan, an option which has proved extremely popular and has given VW a much wider sales market.

The high seat backs, whose appearance makes some people shudder, continue on all '69 sedans.

Fuel consumption for the beetle is rated at nearly 27 m.p.g. with the "four on the floor" transmissions; for the fastback and squareback, it's about 26. The automatic stickshift option on the beetle or the fully automatic for the fastback and squareback knocks a mile or two off those figures.

PRICES COMPARED

Sedan prices are up an average of \$50 over last year. The familiar beetle retails for \$1,749 at East and Gulf Coast ports of entry, up some \$175 from about five years ago.

Despite "constantly rising costs of production," says Stuart Perkins, president of Volkswagen of America, Inc., "Volkswagen is holding average price increases on its 1969 models to less than 3 percent."

VW has done an incredible job of marketing the admittedly homely beetle—a car which many American motorists (and I for one) many years ago maintained would never sell. But not only has the car sold, it also has done substantially better than a large number of Detroit-built offerings, and on Detroit's home ground at that.

All 1969 VWs now are on sale at Burton Hicks Volkswagen, Ltd., 342 E. Main St., Westfield.

My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Football is in the air and Agawam will try Saturday to win their first game in order to spark the team into having a successful year. Coach Kibbe watched an exciting game last Saturday. Although we lost to Cathedral 19-10, the boys put up a good fight, and for a while it looked

as if we might win. The boys did a great job, and let's hope they do even better Saturday.

A newly formed team, the soccer team, coached by Mr. Willard, will begin their season tomorrow afternoon. Although we aren't in a league, we will be next year if we do well this year. Mr. Stentaford's cross-country team has been running against some of the area's schools. Support our boys on the soccer and cross-country teams. Remember, football isn't Agawam's only sport.

Guidance

Interested in becoming a comptometrist? If so, attend the guidance conference on Thursday, Oct. 3. Mrs. Matthews of the Comptometer School in Springfield will discuss the opportunities at the school. Be sure to obtain a pass BEFORE Oct. 3 from Mr. Skolnick.

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ROUTE 6

Monday, Sept. 30

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary La., Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker La., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadnais.



Notes

Have you made up your mind about voting for President? Do you know what others think about your choice? What do foreign countries think? The answers can be found in the magazine Atlas for October 1968. Atlas is a magazine whose modest "purpose is to hold the world up to our readers — (to) reflect what the rest of the world thinks of us."

In regard to the U. S. elections, Atlas quotes from Le Monde, the Economist, and Corriere della Sera as well as many others in Europe and Asia. If you desire more information about the candidates you can read Time, American, Christian Century, Commentary, New Republic, Newsweek, U. S. News and World Report. All of these are available at the Agawam Center Library.

Miss Richard announces that for the past three weeks Mrs. Barbara Pfannkuche has volunteered to work at the Agawam Center Library three mornings a week. Thank you so much, Mrs. Pfannkuche. We will need your services always.

Another item is that Judy Kana was at the Youtharama Building at Eastern States Exposition, Sept. 14, to show the Girl Scouts



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how to mend book spines, repair torn pages, clean books and replace book pockets.

Last but not least, The Agawam Junior Women's Club has put boxes in the library so that patrons may deposit old books which they do not want. These books will then be sold to book buyers and the money will be used for library purposes in Agawam. Thank you Junior Women.

PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



Elmer & June Roosa

The Agawam Promenaders will host their first guest caller at the second club square dance of the season. It is set for 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27 at Robinson Park School auditorium. Ed Blair of Westfield will be on hand to lead the dances and the event will be open, which means that square dancers from all other clubs are welcome to attend.

Banners will be awarded to any guest club with eight couples present, according to Doug and Adele Cochrane, program chairmen. Refreshments will be served by Dick and Lindy Davis and their committee.

Plans for the series of square dancing classes will be announced by Bob and Mary Adams, and persons who are still interested in joining these fun plus learning sessions from 8 to 10:30 p.m. on Monday evenings at Robinson Park School may still sign up at the initial class on Sept. 30. Al Bessette, club caller will be the

instructor. Robinson Park School is on Begley Street near Sarat Ford.

Persons of all ages square dance, Adams pointed out, and advised those who attend to dress for comfort and action.

Charest Seeks . . .

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town of Agawam. Mr. Charest has served on the School Committee, the Planning Board and for the past six years as your Selectman. He must be doing something right.

It has been proven over and over again that one does not train for the position of Selectman, but rather the position trains the man. Mr. Charest has this training.

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Wallace Vote Inroad No Longer Minimized

Charging out of the South like one of Morgan's Raiders, former Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace continues to seize big chunks of prospective votes from the two leading presidential contenders.

Just-released results of a number of polls show that the short, energetic Alabamian may have already passed Hubert H. Humphrey in the total electoral vote. At the same time, Mr. Wallace's popular vote also is climbing. Among the latest findings:

The Gallup Poll shows that the former Governor is backed by 19 percent of the nation's voters. That is up from 9 percent last April, 14 percent in May, 16 percent in July, and 18 percent in August.

The New York Times, surveying all 50 states, found Mr. Wallace winning 77 electoral votes, or almost twice as many as Mr. Humphrey.

Newsweek magazine, in another nationwide survey, estimated that at this time Mr. Wallace could win in nine states with 89 electoral votes, Mr. Humphrey, the magazine said, would pick up only 54 electoral votes in six states and the District of Columbia.

Time magazine, in the bleakest prediction for the Wallace forces, said he presently leads in only four states, while Mr. Humphrey would win in 10.

SOUTH BIGGEST BLOC

Mr. Wallace's greatest strength lies in the South, where he leads with 38 percent. This compares with 31 percent for Mr. Nixon and 25 percent for Mr. Humphrey. Outside the South, Mr. Wallace's greatest strength was in the Midwest, where he gets 15 percent.

Ocean Treasure—Sand and Gravel

Newport, R.I.

Unglamorous sand and gravel, oyster shells, and "lime-mud" may soon be the mined from the United States' submerged continental shelves, a top government geologist reports.

This is so because these known sea-bottom substances, while of low value in themselves, have a great economic potential for use as construction materials in coastal areas where these same materials are scarce on land, said Dr. Vincent McKelvey, senior economic geologist of the United States Geological Survey.

He told about the prospects in a report to the "Mineral Resources of the World Ocean" symposium being held at the United States Naval War College. The meeting of 300 scientists and other specialists, was co-sponsored by the Navy, the Geological Survey, and the University of Rhode Island.

Sentry: "Halt, who's there?"
Voice: "An American."
Sentry: "Advance and recite 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"
Voice: "I don't know the words."
Sentry: "Proceed, American."

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September 30

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October 4

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SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, ham & pickle on water roll, potato chips, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake with butter icing, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf w/creole sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered peas/carrots, bread/butter, butterscotch pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Veal drumstick, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, bread/butter, raspberry prune pie square, milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish sticks w/tartar sauce, parslid potatoes, Harvard beets, bread and butter and peanut butter sandwich, banana cake, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, chocolate pudding w/topping, bread/butter, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, tossed salad, peanut butter sandwich, jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast turkey in gravy carrots, mashed potato, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, cabbage-carrot salad, jelly doughnut, milk.

DANAHI

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, carrots, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, meat balls in gravy, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Barbecued beef on bun, tossed salad, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni w/meat sauce, beans, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Juice, egg salad sandwiches, mixed vegetables, potato chips, fugicle, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, pizza w/tomato and cheese sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, brownie, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, buttered broccoli, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, baked link sausage (catsup), parsley potato, applesauce, bread/butter, chocolate chip pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sandwich, french fries, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, white cake w/fudge sauce, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, open face hot roast beef sandwich w/

brown gravy, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, Hawaiian dessert, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/tomato, meat sauce, buttered wax beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus fruit juice, scalloped potatoes, baked luncheon meat, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, baked hash, buttered green beans, carrot sticks, cheese cube, bread/butter, ice cream bar, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, whipped potatoes, cole slaw with grated carrots, hot cheese muffins, bread/butter, spicy prune cake w/butter icing, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, tomato soup, chopped ham/relish sandwich, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat, tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Baked meat loaf w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered carrots, banana, milk.

Friday: Juice, fish sticks, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, sloppy Joe on buttered roll, buttered green beans, cheese fingers, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, former's salad, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, potato chips, apple raisin spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, garden salad w/spinach, potato chips, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Juice, chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, crackers, chopped ham salad on rye, celery sticks, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered Vienna bread, fruit slaw salad, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, turkey w/gravy on mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered spinach, buttered yeast biscuit, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, cold cut grinder w/cheese and lettuce, buttered peas, pineapple cake, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, tuna-burger on bun, buttered broccoli, blueberry cake w/whipped topping, milk.

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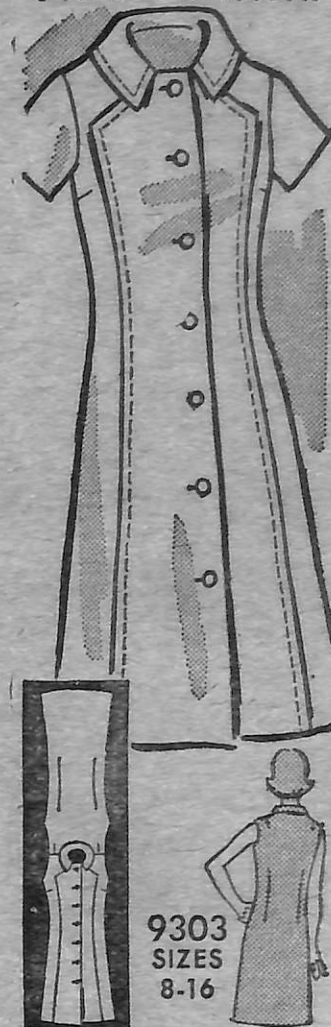
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"Although some disabled widows age 50 or over have filed for benefits, many others have not contacted the social security office at Springfield, Mass.," District Manager of the local district office announced today. In the past, a widow, without a child in her care, could not receive benefits on her husband's earnings record before age 60.

The 1967 amendments, however, permit a disabled widow age 50 or over, who is unable to work because of a severe disability, to receive monthly benefits under

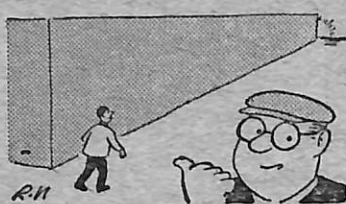
certain circumstances. This provision was effective with March 1968. The widow's disability must have begun (a) before the husband's death or within 7 years after his death, or, (b) within 7 years after benefits as a widow, with children in her care, had ended.

Mr. Murphy stated that the term, disabled widow, also includes a divorced wife if the marriage had lasted 20 years or longer and he was either contributing to her support at the time of his death or was under a court order to do so.

A disabled widower 50 or older, who was receiving at least half his support from his wife at the

time she died, may also be eligible under these provisions, Mr. Murphy added.

Individuals who believe they may meet the requirements should contact their social security office immediately.



"Success is just around the corner—only sometimes it's a long block."

Senior Center Activities

THIS WEEK

Friday, Sept. 27—10 a.m., Bowling; 1:30 p.m., Card Party.

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, Oct. 2—3 p.m., Film.

Thursday, Oct. 3—1:30 p.m., Knitting Classes; 1:30 p.m., Pool and Billiards.

Friday, Oct. 4—10 a.m., Bowling; 1:30 p.m., Card Party.

Saturday, Oct. 5—9 a.m., Painting Class.

FILM SCHEDULE

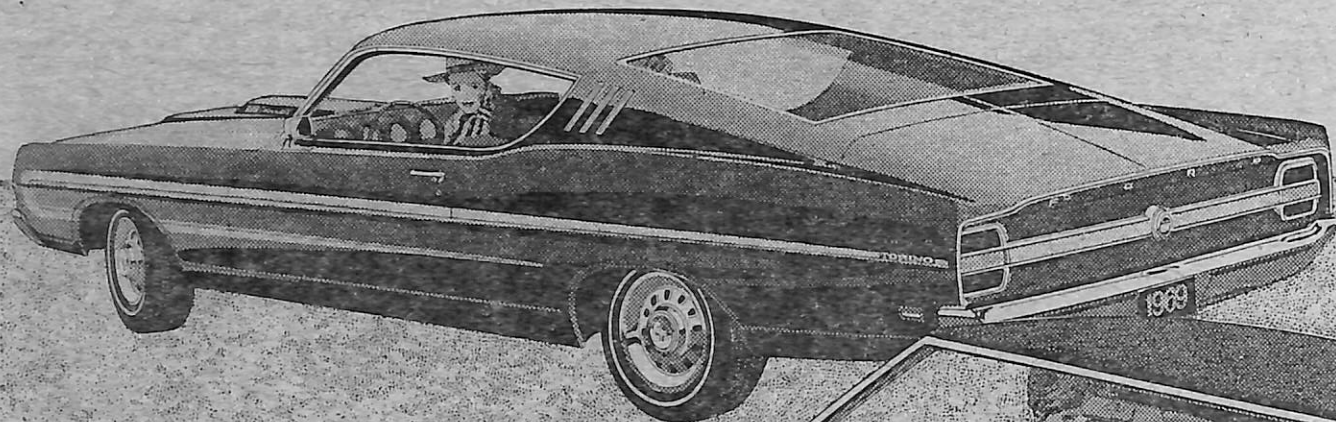
Wednesday, Oct. 2—1—"The Romance of Cheese"; 2—"This Is Louisiana."

Wednesday, Oct. 9—1—"Wonderful World of San Francisco"; 2—"Story of Dr. Lester."

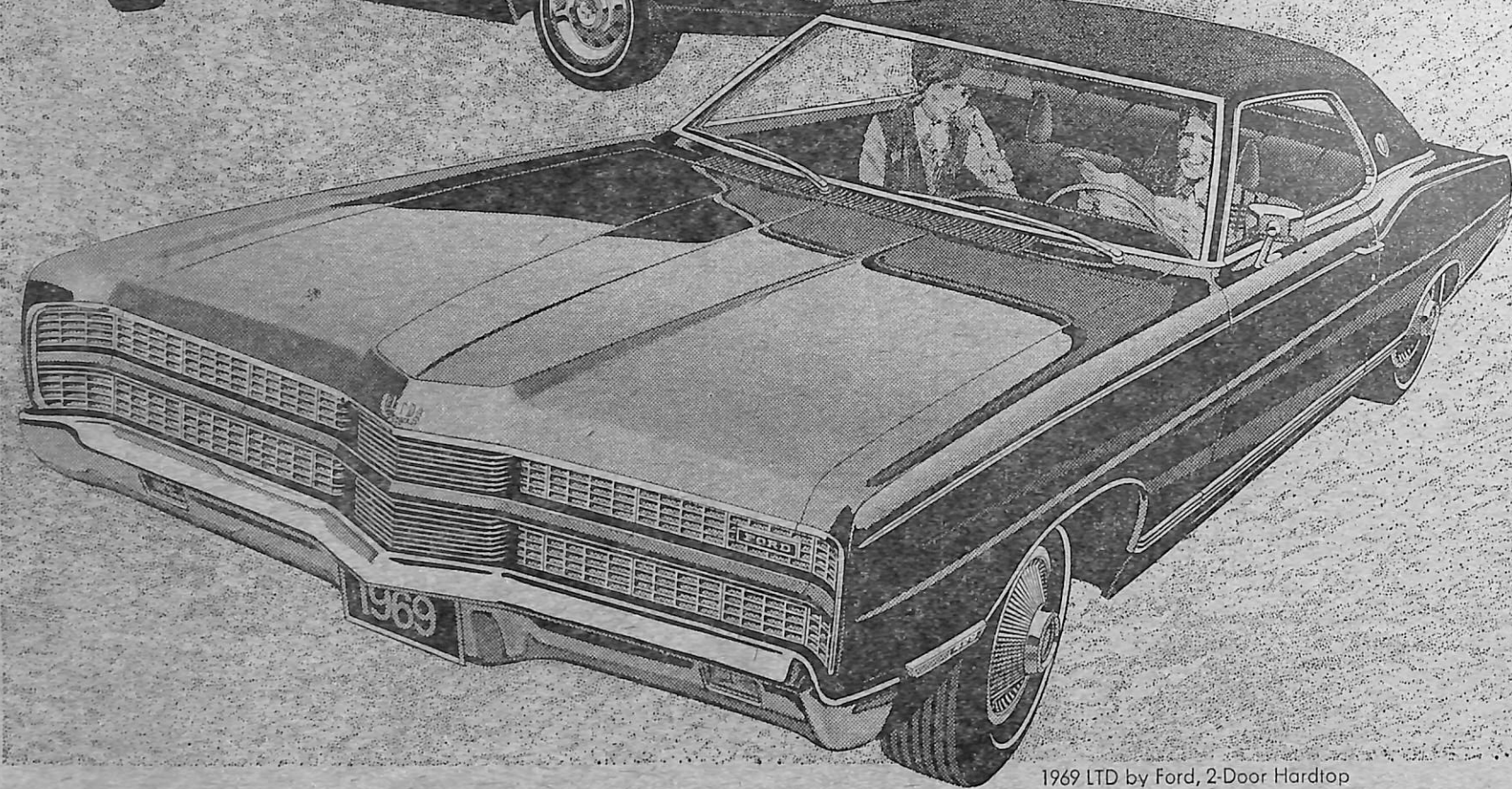


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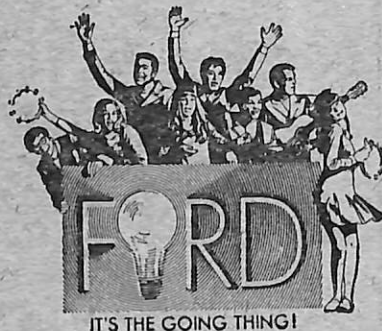
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

From the day after Labor Day until Oct. 15, all waters open to trout fishing are restricted to fly fishing only in the state of New Hampshire. At this time of year the cool nights lower surface water temperatures and the trout break out of their midsummer doldrums, feeding voraciously prior to spawning time. The early fall usually provides some of the finest trout fishing of the year and many sportsmen are now combining the pleasures of bird hunting and trout fishing during the Oct. 1 to 15th period when both seasons are open in New Hampshire.

A reminder to the bowhunter that may want to get in a week-end of bow hunting for deer prior to the opening of the Vermont season. A license for hunting with the bow only is available in New Hampshire for the paltry sum of \$10.00. You can purchase it through the mail. Just send your specs (age, color of eyes, height, etc.) with ten dollars to the N. H. Fish & Game Dept., Concord, New Hampshire. The seasons open Oct. 1 and runs to December.

DEER SCARCE

Spent Sunday at Moe Eaton's farm, West Fairlee, Vt. The lack of deer in this section of Vermont is quite alarming. Moe states the cause to be a severe winter kill. Not only was it very cold but the ice storms were very severe. The combination of cold and ice took a big toll of deer. I understand from hunters who have favorite spots in other parts of Vermont, that the deer are very numerous. It looks like you will have to pick your area very carefully this year.

The apple crop is very spotty . . . trees that produced last year are barren now. This usually makes for good hunting, for a tree that is bearing fruit is the focal point for all the deer in the immediate area. I suggest

that you hit Vermont ahead of the opening day Oct. 12 and set up blinds near the trees that have apples on them.

The September issue of Rudder Magazine, is chocked full with information on chartering a boat, ideas for buying a boat plus a good story on racing boats. The mag is now available at your favorite newsstand.

Next month's issue you will find Melvin Belli on Rights at Sea: Is there a "law of the high seas" and if so is it enforceable? A run down on next year's outboard motors (1969) including all the pertinent details you'll want to make a buy that truly suits your needs.

TURKEY SHOOT

The West Springfield Fish and Game Club located on Garden St., Feeding Hills, is again planning to hold turkey shoots this year. They will commence at 1 p.m., Sept. 25 at the club grounds. Harold Nowill is chairman of the affair. There will be special events for turkeys and refreshments will be made available for every session.

Dead Sea Oil Sought

Tel Aviv, Israel

Drilling has started in the Dead Sea in the first attempt to find oil under the salt-rich lake, the lowest point on the earth's surface.

Israel Radio said plans were to drill to a depth of 2.4 miles.

The Israeli firm Paz and foreign investors are taking part in the joint enterprise, the report said.

Woman Driver—a person who drives the same way a man does, only she gets blamed for it.

Consumer News . . .

Readers Relate Complaints

From Attorney General
Elliot Richardson

The response to our weekly column has been overwhelming. In fact the volume of consumer complaints is up by 50% since the first column appeared in the beginning of August.

Many of the letters we receive do not require action by the Consumer Protection Division, but rather explanations of laws or advice on how to proceed. For example, here is a question typical of those we answered in the last week.

QUESTION. A woman from the Lowell area wrote: "I bought a living room set from a furniture company for \$250. Within two weeks the wood had split in many places and when I tried to make the company take the furniture back or fix it, they refused to do anything."

She went on to say, "On top of everything else, I never got a copy of the contract, so you can imagine my shock when I received a payment book from a finance company with a \$75 interest charge over two years! They never told me they would sell my contract to a loan company or how much it would cost me. Please tell me what I can do now."

ANSWER. First of all, it is not illegal for the furniture company to sell your contract to a finance company. This is a common business practice and you should expect it to occur whenever you enter into a time pay-

ment contract. However, the failure to deliver a copy of the contract to you is quite different. You are entitled by law to a copy of any contract you sign and until you receive a copy, you have the right to CANCEL the contract provided you notify the seller in writing, by CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED. Upon such notice the seller must return your down payment within 10 days. He, in turn, is entitled to the return of the goods.

There is also a finance overcharge of \$25. Since the maxi-



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mum interest rate is \$10 per \$100 per year and a criminal penalty is involved, we would appreciate further information.

QUESTION. A man from Chicopee asked, "Is the company I'm planning on doing business with reputable?"

ANSWER. As a rule we do not rate companies as reputable or otherwise, but only state whether or not we have taken court action against them. Your local Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce may be able to give you more detailed information about the company.

QUESTION. "Is there anything I can do to prevent materials which I consider to be obscene from being sent to me through the mails?"

ANSWER. Receiving such materials can be very unpleasant for the parties involved. Next week, an entire column will be devoted to what to do when you receive such literature.

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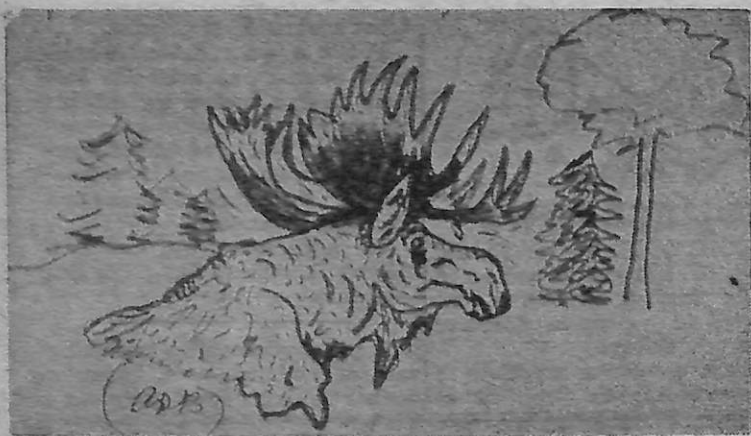
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Membership strength during the past year has given us a net gain of about 1,000 members a month. Agawam Lodge was started in May of 1968 and before us so much was accomplished in the name of our Fraternity but yet there is much to be done. Let's use all of our total energy to work for our Fraternity to make it the greatest.

We must and will engage in worthy programs and activities which include the March of Dimes Muscular Dystrophy, Easter Seals and the American Cancer Society. Also those services we give within the community such as Bicycle Safety Program, the Fire Safety Sticker Project, Civil Defense co-operation, Boy's Clubs of America and Campfire Girls. Any activity targeted toward youth are programs that will never be discontinued.

There is little joy in life apart from that which comes from sharing life in mutual helpfulness, for life was made for shar-

ing, not hoarding. Those who learn early in life to lend their talents for the welfare of society as a whole are the happiest. They have discovered the ultimate secret of happiness in that age-old admonition that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Therein lies the message of true fraternalism. We serve our Fraternity best by serving our fellowman. We serve our Fraternity faithfully so that each new year as it comes and goes will NOT, as

it takes its relentless ransom of persons and possessions we hold dear, also strip us of our faith in all that is good which is our natural heritage, BUT on the contrary, WILL LEAVE US standing upright and firm in the faith of our fathers who lighted our way.

So let us be of stout heart and purpose to spread the gospel of the LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE far and wide among those who can benefit by it and make this world a better place to live in.

Added Bit of Protection

An eye-catching notice to firemen is being issued by the Agawam Moose Lodge and to anyone having invalids, retarded, elderly or crippled persons living with them. The orange decals may be had by calling either the Fire Station or the Police Station. This program which enables the firemen to quickly find the invalid in case of fire is 100% endorsed by Police Chief Kenneth Grady and Fire Chief Harry Schneider.

This is one of the many programs the Moose Lodge will be carrying out in the near future.

Generosity and Heart

Lodge #1935 wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of

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MR. and MRS. FRANK SMITH

Main St., West Springfield, for their generous donation of a bar, back bar and complete set of sinks, beer cooler and other equipment which will be used in the Mooses' new quarters. Mr. Smith is the innerguard of the Lodge and both are very much interested in all Moose programs.

On Sept. 22, our Lodge was host to District Five's 20 Week

Club at the Sacred Heart Pavilion on Springfield St., Feeding Hills (behind the church). After a Del Monico Steak Dinner with the works, the fun began. Many door prizes were awarded and the Twilights played for dancing.

Word From the Gov.

Keep Oct. 5th open for the Smorgasbord and Dance at St. Theresa's Hall, Bridge St., Agawam.

On Sept. 26 (to-night) the ladies are surprising Barbara Mitchell with a Baby Shower at the home of Mrs. Louis Robert, Burford Ave., West Springfield. Have a nice time girls. (I'm positive we'll hear more on this later).

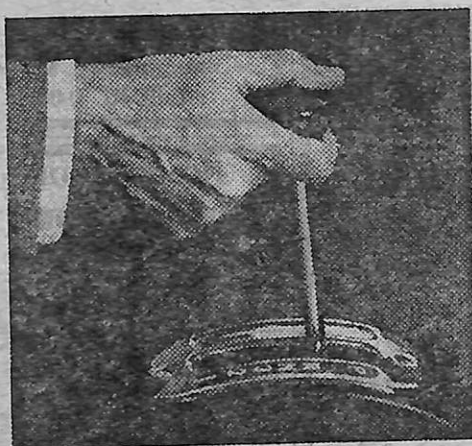
Another enrollment at Westfield Lodge on Oct. 20th. How about it all you men who paid the \$10.00? Let's see you there at 8 p.m.

Sorry to hear that Vernon Farmer has been laid up—recovering at home after a heart attack. A visit from the members would be nice.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

Lora Waters — 1968-69 V.F.W. Auxiliary National President announced a special Christmas project. She asked members to work with the military and television personnel in producing family movies for servicemen overseas. Can you imagine what it would mean to a man in Vietnam to see a movie of his loved ones this Christmas? YOU can make it possible. All it takes is what is already in your hearts—the desire to send our young fighting men a GIFT THAT COUNTS.

Did you know that George Washington said "Be united—be Americans?" Every program of volunteer service our Auxiliary undertakes helps unite us as AMERICANS. Each act of kindness either in a hospital or outside the homes helps bind us together. When we reach out across the seas to the men in the war we demonstrate our common ties.

Did you know that Auxiliary membership surpassed the 400,000 mark for the first time in history? An increase of 17,068 over the same date a year ago?

Some 168 new Auxiliaries were instituted by June 30th, representing a net gain of 45 Auxiliaries for the year.

Did you know that contributions to Radio Free Europe were \$13,072?

Did you know that 1,403 Auxiliaries reported that members bought \$245,655.19 in U. S. Savings bonds?

Members donated a record breaking \$348,790.73 to the can-

cer aid and research fund? Members devoted 1,549,254 hours and spent more than \$721,194 on youth projects, and that 2,718,779 children benefited from these projects? Members presented 15,724 Flags to Youth Groups?

Community Service Director Odie Lee Gossett reported that most community service activities were listed under the V.F.W. category "Willing Hearts and Helping Hands." She said that there was a marked increase in the quantity and quality of reports. Agawam Post and Unit reports include cancer and heart fund drives which members participate in. President Emily Dias and Commander Edward Harpin endorse the new project by the Agawam Moose Lodge and hope that any Post or Auxiliary member that wishes this bright orange decal reading "Protect us" call Fire Chief Harry Schneider. Residents of Agawam may have decals for the front and back doors if they have invalids, retarded, elderly or crippled persons living with them. "This" stated our leaders, is a community service and we must work hand in hand with other organizations in Agawam. Protect your loved ones get your decals NOW.

Here And There

Betty Curran still not up to par; Ida Bondi still in hospital—Have YOU visited them lately?; Jim Stellato's wife Mary at the Mercy Hospital, Room 228. Hurry and get well folks...

Tom Cascio sporting a new car when he came for clams Fri-

day Night? Clam Nights are successful and rewarding in other ways — All we can say is "Thank you" and keep coming in to the POST HOME from 7 to 11 p.m. (You can stay until closing if you wish).

Happy Birthday today (Sept. 26) to Samuel G. Joyce and George N. Cote, members of the Post...Many more fellows.

Don't forget the meeting—8 p.m. at the Post Home, South St., the first and third Monday of each month—for the men; second and fourth Tuesday for the Auxiliary.

Did you know that a diplomat is one who can tell you to go to hell so tactfully that you start packing for the trip?

WASTE NOT—WANT NOT
Clean white beaches,
My loved one's face,
The things my conscience teaches,
Pieces of a puzzle that fall into place,
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(J.L.P.)

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COLLEGE NEWS

ITHACA, N. Y. — Ronald Penna of Agawam is one of 65 varsity football candidates now engaged in pre-season workouts at Ithaca College.

Ithaca opens an ambitious 8 game schedule on Sept. 21 at

home against West Chester.

Penna, a junior, defensive halfback started at halfback last year until a broken leg cut his season short.

He is a 1965 graduate of Agawam High School and is now enrolled in the school of Health and Physical Education.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Penna, 272 High St., Agawam.

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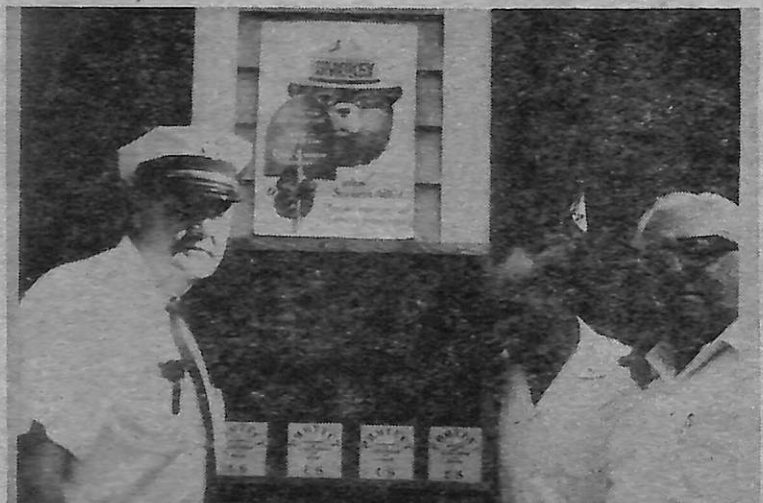
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